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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ingmar Manfred BIRGDEN, Garry Gordon Leslie FIMERI,

Robert William GILBERT and Duncan William NASH

Serial no.

: VEHICLE EXTERNAL MIRROR ASSEMBLY AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Docket : BSG (A) P12AUS

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For

08/02/01

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Substitute Specification:

Accompanying this response, please find a clean form substitute specification, without markings thereon, along with a copy of the original specification which shows the additions and deletions to the original specification and numbers each of the paragraphs of the original specification. The substitute specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the enclosed marked-up copy of the original specification. Please enter the substitute specification into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-34, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 35-70 as follows.